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Copies of a motion for a continuance and supporting affidavit are attached. Please file.

Bill Taylor

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

DOCKET NO. GE06-001

IN THE MATTER OF THE MERGER

BETWEEN NORTHWESTERN

CORPORATION AND BBI GLACIER

CORP., A SUBSIDIARY OF BABCOCK & BROWN INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

HEARTLAND AND SDPC'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

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Heartland Consumers Power District ("Heartland") and South Dakota Power Company ("SDPC"), acting by and through its counsel, William Taylor, respectfully petitions the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota for a continuance in the briefing and argument schedule established for the jurisdiction issues in this case.

Heartland and SDPC request a thirty day extension of the October 17, 2006, date for completion and service of Intervenor's brief on jurisdiction issues, and a concomitant extension of the October 31, 2006, scheduled date for oral argument on jurisdiction issues.

Attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference is an affidavit in support of this motion for a continuance.

Movants respectfully request the Commission consider the affidavit, and then enter an order extending the date for completion of discovery on jurisdiction, the brief dates, and concomitantly the date of argument for thirty days.

Dated this 10 day of October, 2006.

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